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SUBJECT: BULGARIAN POLITICAL PRISONER ILIYA STOYANOV MINEV

- 1. EMBASSY REQUESTS ANY BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ADDRESSEES HAVE ON ILIYA STOYANOV MINEV, REPORTED BY BELGIAN EMBASSY TO BE POLITICAL PRISONER IN BULGARIA SINCE 1975.
- 2. MINEV REPORTEDLY IN 1975 WROTE LETTER TO PRESIDENT FORD AND TO UN COMMISSION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS IN GENEVA, PROTESTING LACK OF RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS IN BULGARIA. FOR THIS HE WAS ARRESTED, TRIED FOR ANTI-STATE ACTIVITIES AND FOR DISSEMINATING ANTIBULGARIAN PROPAGANDA, AND SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS IN PRISON IN A CLOSED TRIAL WITH NO DEFENSE. GARTHOFF

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